

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a current listing of claims and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-based method of navigating an information hierarchy including a collection of nodes, each node having a corresponding context, said method comprising the steps:
 - (a) selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system; and
 - (b) generating a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that, each context including a second node with the second node essentially referencing the first node; and
 - (e) ~~displaying the first node and the context list.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A The method of navigating a collection of nodes as recited in claim 1, wherein said generating the context list further comprises the steps of:
querying for at least one context ~~with the second node essentially~~ having one or more nodes essentially referencing the first node;
receiving a plurality of response contexts to the query; and
adding the plurality of the response contexts to the context list.
3. (Currently Amended) A The method of navigating a collection of nodes as recited in claim 1, wherein each of the nodes in the node collection information hierarchy further includes an address; wherein the address of each of the nodes represents a path and file designation in a file management system; and
wherein generating the context list comprises selecting contexts with ~~the second~~ one or more nodes that are which is an aliases of the first node.
- 4-7. (Cancelled).
8. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium for navigating a collection of nodes comprising~~ program instructions that are computer-executable to:

- (a) ~~a code segment for selecting a first node via an interface of a computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and~~
- (b) ~~a code segment for generating a context list, each context including a second node with the second node essentially of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that referencing the first node; and~~
- (c) ~~code for displaying the first node and the context list.~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program embodied on a~~ The computer-readable medium for navigating a collection of nodes as recited in ~~of~~ claim 8, wherein the ~~code segment for generating the context list comprises~~ program instructions for generating a context list includes ~~program instructions that are computer executable to:~~

- ~~a code segment for querying for at least one context within the~~ information hierarchy having one or more nodes ~~second node essentially referencing the first node;~~
- ~~a code segment for receiving a plurality of response contexts to the query; and~~
- ~~a code segment for adding the plurality of the response contexts to the context list.~~

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program embodied on a~~ The computer-readable medium for navigating a collection of nodes as recited in ~~of~~ claim 8, wherein the ~~code segment for each of the nodes in the node collection~~ information hierarchy further includes ~~a code segment for an address[[:]], wherein the code segment for the address of each of the nodes represents a path and file designation in a file management system[[:]], and wherein the code segment~~ said program instructions for generating the context list comprises ~~code for~~ are computer-executable to: selecting contexts with the second node which is an having one or more nodes aliased of to the first node.

11-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A system for navigating a collection of nodes, comprising:

- (a) logic for selecting a first node;
- (b) logic for generating a context list, each context including ~~a second one or more nodes with the second node that~~ essentially referenceing the first node; and

(c) logic for displaying the first node and the context list.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The A system for navigating a collection of nodes as recited in~~ of claim 15, wherein logic for generating the context list comprises:
logic for querying for at least one context with one or more ~~the second nodes~~
essentially referencing the first node;
logic for receiving a plurality of response contexts to the query; and
logic for adding the plurality of ~~the~~ response contexts to the context list.
17. (Currently) ~~The A-system for navigating a collection of nodes as recited in~~ of claim 15
wherein each of the nodes in the node collection further includes an address; wherein the
address of each of the nodes represents a path and file designation in a file management
system; and
wherein logic for generating the context list comprises logic for selecting contexts one or
more nodes that are ~~with the second node which is an aliased to~~ of the first node.
- 18-19. (Cancelled).
20. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
in response to said selecting said first node, said computer system displaying the first node
and the context list via said interface.
21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said generating includes querying contexts within
said information hierarchy for nodes referencing said first node, and wherein said context
list includes all contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes
referencing said first node.
22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said context list includes a second context that
includes a second node referencing said first node.
23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said second node is an exact copy of said first
node.
24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said second node has essentially the same
content as said first node.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same word processor document.
26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said first node and said second node have different format settings.
27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said first node and said second node have different font settings.
28. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same graphical object.
29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said first node and said second node have different color schemes.
30. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is incorporated into said second node.
31. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein a portion of said first node is incorporated into said second node.
32. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a still image, and a portion of the still image is incorporated into said second node.
33. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first and second nodes are different versions of the same file.
34. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a still image file.
35. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a motion video file.
36. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node has integrated audio-video content.
37. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is an audio-only file.

38. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a hard alias to said first file.
39. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a soft alias to said first file.
40. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a compressed version of said first file.
41. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first and second nodes are files, and wherein said second node includes a compressed version of said first node.
42. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is an archived version of said first file.
43. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said first node is a first file including an embedded copyright signature, and wherein said second node is a second file including said embedded copyright signature of said first file.
44. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said information hierarchy is a file-based information hierarchy in which one or more nodes correspond to files and one or more contexts correspond to directories.
45. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said information hierarchy includes information within a first web site.
46. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said information hierarchy includes information located throughout a wide area network.
47. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein each context includes a resolution address and an attribute collection comprised of at least one attribute, and wherein said generating includes:
receiving a selected attribute collection; and
including a context's resolution address within the context list if the context has an attribute collection that is essentially the same as the selected attribute collection.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the attribute collection of each context is not essentially the same as the attribute collection of any other context in the information hierarchy, and wherein said selected attribute collection resolves to at most one resolution address.
49. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, further comprising program instruction that are computer executable to:
display the first node and the context list via said interface.
50. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein said program instruction for generating said context list include program instructions that are computer executable to query contexts within said information hierarchy for nodes referencing said first node, and wherein said context list includes all contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes referencing said first node.
51. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said context list includes a second context that includes a second node referencing said first node.
52. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said second node is an exact copy of said first node.
53. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said second node has essentially the same content as said first node.
54. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 53, wherein said first node and said second node are versions of the same word processor document.
55. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 53, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same graphical object.
56. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is incorporated into said second node.
57. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein a portion of said first node is incorporated into said second node.

58. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a still image, and a portion of the still image is incorporated into said second node.
59. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first and second nodes are different versions of the same file.
60. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a still image file.
61. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a motion video file.
62. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node has integrated audio-video content.
63. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is an audio-only file.
64. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a hard alias to said first file.
65. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a soft alias to said first file.
66. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a compressed version of said first file.
67. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node includes a compressed version of said first file.
68. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is an archived version of said first file.
69. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 51, wherein said first node is a first file including an embedded copyright signature, and wherein said second node is a second file including said embedded copyright signature of said first file.

70. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy is a file-based information hierarchy in which one or more nodes correspond to files and one or more contexts correspond to directories.
71. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy includes information within a first web site.
72. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy includes information located throughout a wide area network.
73. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein each context includes a resolution address and an attribute collection comprised of at least one attribute, and wherein said program instructions for generating said context list include program instructions that are computer executable to:
receive a selected attribute collection; and
include a context's resolution address within the context list if the context has an attribute collection that is essentially the same as the selected attribute collection.
74. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 73, wherein the attribute collection of each context is not essentially the same as the attribute collection of any other context in the information hierarchy, and wherein said selected attribute collection resolves to at most one resolution address.
75. (New) A computer system comprising:
one or more processors; and
a memory sub-system, wherein said memory sub-system includes program instructions executable by said one or more processors to:
select a first node via an interface of said computer system, wherein said first node is one of a collection of nodes within an information hierarchy, each of said collection of nodes having a corresponding context; and
generate a context list of contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes that reference the first node.

76. (New) The computer system of claim 75, wherein said memory sub-system further comprises program instruction that are executable to:
display the first node and the context list via said interface.
77. (New) The computer system of claim 75, wherein said program instruction for generating said context list include program instructions that are executable to query contexts within said information hierarchy for nodes referencing said first node, and wherein said context list includes all contexts within said information hierarchy that include one or more nodes referencing said first node.
78. (New) The computer system of claim 77, wherein said context list includes a second context that includes a second node referencing said first node.
79. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said second node is an exact copy of said first node.
80. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said second node has essentially the same content as said first node.
81. (New) The computer system of claim 80, wherein said first node and said second node are versions of the same word processor document.
82. (New) The computer system of claim 80, wherein said first node and said second node are different versions of the same graphical object.
83. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is incorporated into said second node.
84. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein a portion of said first node is incorporated into said second node.
85. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a still image, and a portion of the still image is incorporated into said second node.

86. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first and second nodes are different versions of the same file.
87. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a still image file.
88. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a motion video file.
89. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node has integrated audio-video content.
90. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is an audio-only file.
91. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a hard alias to said first file.
92. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a soft alias to said first file.
93. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is a compressed version of said first file.
94. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node includes a compressed version of said first file.
95. (New) The computer system of claim 78, wherein said first node is a first file, and wherein said second node is an archived version of said first file.
96. (New) The computer system of claim 76, wherein said first node is a first file including an embedded copyright signature, and wherein said second node is a second file including said embedded copyright signature of said first file.
97. (New) The computer system of claim 77, wherein said information hierarchy is a file-based information hierarchy in which one or more nodes correspond to files and one or more contexts correspond to directories.

98. (New) The computer system of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy includes information within a first web site.
99. (New) The computer system of claim 50, wherein said information hierarchy includes information located throughout a wide area network.
100. (New) The computer system of claim 75, wherein each context includes a resolution address and an attribute collection comprised of at least one attribute, and wherein said program instructions for generating said context list include program instructions that are executable to:
- receive a selected attribute collection; and
 - include a context's resolution address within the context list if the context has an attribute collection that is essentially the same as the selected attribute collection.
101. (New) The computer system of claim 100, wherein the attribute collection of each context is not essentially the same as the attribute collection of any other context in the information hierarchy, and wherein said selected attribute collection resolves to at most one resolution address.